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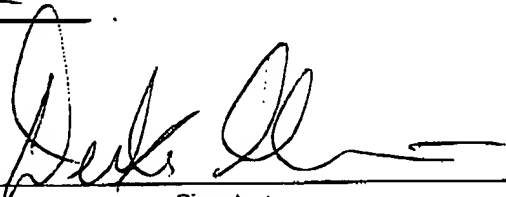
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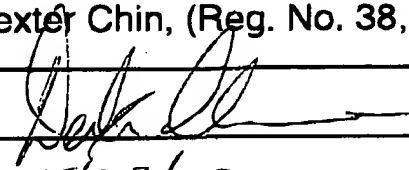
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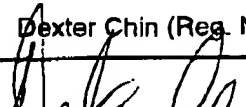
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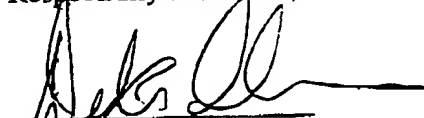
In response to the restriction requirement mailed April 23, 2002, Applicants have elected group I claims for examination and have withdrawn group II claims from consideration without prejudice.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned attorney at his number set out below.

Dated: May 23, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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